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Thursday Morning, July 21, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

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last week's news, and will be ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the
carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large
addition to their stock of new and beautiful
Jobbing, will accept orders to any amount
with neatness and dispatch, at a slight advance
on San Francisco prices.

THE NEWS.

The intelligence received yesterday by the Pacific, though but one day later from the East, is owing to the resumption of telegraphic communication in Maryland, three days later from this scene of belligerent operations. Our surmises of Tuesday's issue have been correct. The Confederates found the Northern State getting too hot to hold them, and accordingly beat a retreat. The last telegram announces that after a series of engagements at Rockville, a town ten miles north of Washington, and about five east of the Potomac, the Confederates at midnight on the 13th commenced to cross the river, and were pursued by the Federal cavalry. Our contemporary, the *Chronicle*, in yesterday's issue, attempted in a rather elaborate article, to throw doubt on our criticisms of the American campaign, believing, doubtless, with many others, that we had underrated the Confederates, and that the next news would bring the announcement that Baltimore and Washington had fallen. Well, these gentlemen have been disappointed. The Confederates, as we stated in our last, were totally inefficient to take either one or other of these places by assault, and every hour they remained in the enemy's country made their position more and more untenable. To obtain supplies and divert Grant, we maintained were the objects of this Confederate expedition, and our California files obtained yesterday show us that the same opinions were entertained by the press of that State. In giving our regular *resume* and criticism of the war news, we do not, as our morning contemporary in its unscrupulated innocence asserts, rush at a venture; if we do, we might lay claim to rather a startling run of luck, for in nine cases out of ten our predictions have been verified. With the exception of the Sacramento *Union* the *Colonist* is, we believe, the only paper on the coast that attempts to give a regular consecutive summary and criticism of the war news, and it is with no boastful spirit that we point to the fact that our remarks have been on most occasions sustained by some of the cleverest military writers in the States. From the crossing of the Rapidan to Grant's latest movement against Petersburg, we have given a fair and we believe a correct *resume* of the events. When we praised Grant for his flank movement at Spotsylvania, men who did not understand the relative position of the belligerents, doubted our correctness. When we characterised the re-crossing of the North Anna as one of the most masterly achievements of the war the sagacious sceptics shook their heads. When we pronounced Grant's flank movement from Cold Harbor to the James River as another indication of the Federal General's superior tactics, Southern sympathisers said it was a retreat. From the numerous articles in our American contemporaries in which our view of matters is fully borne out, we content ourselves with the remarks of the celebrated military correspondent of the New York *Times* on the subject of Grant's flank movement on the Pamunkey.

In the Colonist of June 6th, we have the following:

"Sheridan executed his orders with the greatest success, and the Federals on the 28th crossed the Rappahannock, and advanced their distance from Richmond to about fourteen miles. This movement of Grant we look upon as one of the most masterly of the whole campaign. If it be recalled, it will be seen that the capture of the South Anna, and leave Lee for a considerable time mystified as to his movements. The advantage, however, did not rest with Lee. By crossing the Pamunkey, and then Grant's flank movement, he got completely to the right of Lee, and exchanged his long base of supplies from Acquia Creek, on the Potomac, for the short one at White House on the Pamunkey, a distance of five miles, without his junction with York River—thus bringing his army within fifteen miles of his base instead of sixty."

This critic in the New York *Times* (two extracts from the *Weekly Bulletin*, of the 9th inst.) alluding to the same operation says:

"The present position of this army is the result of that fine turning movement, which, communicating on Thursday last, in two days planted our army on the Pamunkey, and rendered their elaborate redeployment of the South Anna, and secured our communication with York river, the Chesapeake, and the ample resources which these will afford. Far as that report goes, you can hardly conceive of all the difficulties attending the true presentation of this great operation in strategy. Your readers would require better maps than can possibly be given there, and are not even given in order to grasp its relations and its reality. Enough that it has placed this army entirely near Richmond, that it has cut off the planed and purposed of the wily enemy, and has brought us in easy communication with a secure and perfect base."

The critic in the New York *Times* (two extracts from the *Weekly Bulletin*, of the 9th inst.) alluding to the same operation says:

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SATURDAY the 23rd instant.

Victoria, V. I., July 19, 1864. JI21

NOTICE.

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The Bank of California,
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ON VIEW FRIDAY, JI21

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE BRIG SHEET ANCHOR must be sent in before-morrow (Thursday) at 2 p.m., as will postively proceed to sea at that hour. JI20

Consignees' Notice.

THE BUG SHEET ANCHOR, SAWYARD, from San Francisco, will commence discharging at the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf THIS MORNING at 7 o'clock.

Consignees are requested to call at the Wharf Office for freight bills, and to pay cash for their goods. All goods left on the Wharf after 6 p.m. will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners. JI20

Consignee's Notice.

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San Francisco, June 15th, 1864. JI21 m

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that the undersigned, agents for the

corporation all the efficiency and promptitude

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COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO., will sell at 12 o'clock noon, at their sales room, valuable City Property, situated Yates street, between sub-divisions of Lots 423, 187, and 188, with the buildings thereon.

SAILOR FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—On the 6th July for Puget Sound, bark W. H. Gavely, bark Ocean, on 10th, ship William Wilson; on 13th, bark Bronies; on 14th, bark Admiral and Hamburg schooner Carl; on 15th, ship Iciconum, and brig Merchantman. For Bellingham Bay, on 16th, bark Mary. For Nanaimo on 16th, bark Florida.

FRICTION FOR MAIL STEAMER.—The steamer Eliza Anderson brought round last evening from Esquimalt, the freight per steamer Pacific, and will discharge at Brodrick's wharf this morning.

ARRIVED AT HONOLULU.—The bark Speedwell, from Victoria, bound for Hongkong, arrived at Honolulu on 16th June.

LOADING IN ENGLAND.—On 4th June at Liverpool, ship Knight Bruce, and at London, ship General Wyndham, both for Victoria.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Oster arrived last night from New Westminster, with 11 passengers and a small quantity of gold by private hands.

FROM PORTS OF SOUND.—The schooner Northwester arrived yesterday from Snowshoe River, with 800 bush oats and 90 M brangies.

LOADING.—The bark Frances Palmer, of the Pioneer Line, is on the berth for this port.

ON THE WAY FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The bark W. B. Scranton sailed for this port on the 14th.

FOR ALBERNI.—The clipper ship Chrysolute, will sail for Alberni to-day, to load with lumber.

MAR FRANCISCO MARKET.—
(From the Weekly "Alta," July 16th.)

Friday, 15th July 1864.

FOURTH.—Is held by the millers first at \$9 for each bushel.

WHEAT.—Sales in lots of 150s choise at \$3 per bushel.

BARLEY.—1700 lbs new, in lots, at \$3 1/4 to \$4 30 per bushel.

OATS.—250 lbs old, at \$2 100 per bushel.

CANDLES.—100 lbs Knaps Anchor, private.

COAL.—750 tons Syney, ex Johannus Authorised agent, at \$10 per ton.

SUGAR.—300 lbs Eastern crushed, private.

The grain market to-day has been less active, although prices are firm, and considerable trans-

actions have taken place.

the price of flour, 20 bushels, 87 lbs gross, hardware, 35 lbs.

potatoes, 300 lbs, 27 1/2 lbs gross.

Potatoes are not moving as freely, though previous quotations are maintained, the range being 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per bushel.

PASSENGERS.

PER STEAM PACIFIC, from San Francisco—G. M. Spratt, wife, child, son, Dr. O'Brien, daughter, Mrs. T. H. McCann, and sister, Mrs. P. S. Billings and child, Mrs. John Willis, R. Elliott, J. C. Mason, Mrs. A. Tracy, Mrs. W. Minnie, W. S. Sonnenburg, Capt. J. C. Moore, J. S. Phillips, Mrs. L. Hall, T. Shaw, George Parker, Mr. Standish, Mrs. S. Morris, Mr. Reinhart, R. Beaten, T. Martin, S. Deal, J. McLellan, & Co., and wife, J. S. Lord (Wells, Fargo & Company messenger).—

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTRANCED.

JULY 20.—Bk Nelson, San Francisco Eg Sheet Anchor, Sayward, San Francisco Star Entrepeneur, Mount, New Westminster Star J. Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan Schr Nor'wester, Clemenning, Port Angeles Star Pacific, Burns, Astoria.

CLEARED.

THE SISTER'S SCHOOL.—Owing to the arrival of the mail steamer we are obliged to hold over till to-morrow our report of the examination of St. Anne's Convent School.

THE LATEST EASTERN PAPER.—containing interesting correspondence from the seat of war and from Europe are to be had at Hibben & Carswell.

CLERICAL.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.—On the fourth page will be found the certified list of unclaimed letters lying in the General Post Office to the 16th instant.

THE VOLUNTEER REVIEW.

This has been the event without question of the last fortnight. When four years ago the first gathering of this giant armament took place in Hyde Park, and passed before Her Majesty, old military men who had opposed the movement, began to think there was something in it. The thought died away, however, and it had become a fashion amongst these very clever gentlemen to assert that the thing "had its day," and was dying out—as they said it would. It is perhaps quite true that four years have passed since the last great review of Mr. Gladstone going any farther ahead on this topic, it may be safely left for discussion until the arrival of the Greek Knights, when ever that period shall come about!

THE SITUATION CRITICAL IF LEE IS NOT FULLY EMPLOYED BY GRANT.

N.Y., July 20.—The Pacific sailed for Portland and San Francisco last night at half-past nine o'clock.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 4, 1864.

THE PACIFIC.

(Before Chief Justice Cameron.)

In re Chas. Sealey.—The rule was granted by His Honor on Monday for obtaining a writ of habeas corpus in this case was made absolute yesterday.

The time fixed for his appearance is 2 p.m. to-day. Court will sit again to day at 10:30 a.m.

CRISIS STOPPED.—His Excellency the Governor has notified the public and heads of Department through the columns of the *Gazette*, that in future with a view to regularity and economy in the disbursement of public moneys, the head of each department requiring the performance of any service or the supply of any articles for office use, will be required to submit to the Colonial Secretary a proposal or requisition in a form to be supplied, and all expenditure incurred and claims made otherwise than in accordance with such regulation will be subject to disallowance.

MAN BULL.—A bull which was being led down to the Chrysolute at Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s wharf, last evening, became infuriated by being driven, and broke loose from its conductors, charging right and left about the wharf, and putting to flight everybody within its reach. It then rushed out to Stora street and meeting a horse and buggy charged at them at once, knocking the latter to pieces and severely injuring a son of Capt. Howard, who was in the vehicle. The lad had to be conveyed to his home and was attended by a physician. The maddened animal made his escape to the country.

POOR KENNE.—Sylvester Keane, the unfortunate light-headed man who has been charged with vagrancy, was charged yesterday with beggary, money loan different persons on Port street. Officer Bond who arrested him, stated that he believed firmly that was lying in the post office, making the unhappy man home to the U.S.A. England. Keane stated that he had been in the colony two years, had had neither money, nor poor friends. He was ordered to be confined for two days, and to be subjected to medical examination.

THE NEW WATER COMPANY.—A meeting of the shareholders of the new Water Company was held last evening, organizing as the Spring Ridge Water Works Company. The following gentlemen were elected as a provisional board of directors: Messrs. W. E. Stroh, E. Marvin, J. Kiemler, S. Reinhardt, T. Roper, J. Weissauer, and J. Spratt.

BUX FIRKS.—A great fire in the woods in the vicinity of Goldstream, raged yesterday. Dense clouds of smoke filled the air and floated off northward of the city, and in the evening the flames were distinctly seen, although at a distance of eight or ten miles.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.—Messrs. Daniel Scott & Co. will offer for sale to-day highly valuable property on Yates street; also first class country and suburban property not included in the advertisement. Sale to commence at noon.

ASSAULTING AN OFFICER.—Peter, a Hydah Indian, was yesterday fined \$10 for assaulting officer Hankin and tearing his uniform, and in default to be sent to the chain gang for two months.

THE COW CASE.—The evidence of Mrs. Jackson was taken yesterday, who confirmed the testimony of her husband on the previous day relative to the conversation which took place in presence of the prisoner Butt two or three days subsequent to the shooting of the cow. Butt had been trespassing in the Hospital garden three or four days previous to the occurrence. Mr. Ring declined to cross-examine the witness. Theakston Gaoler, stated that he was at the Hospital about the 18th June, and in the course of conversation which took place in presence of the accused the fact of a cow having been shot was mentioned in a jocular manner, and the prisoner assented in a laughing manner to having shot the cow. The master ended by Jackson observing that nothing need be said about it. Witness said he should not repeat the conversation. Some time afterwards witness told the accused that if he really shot the cow, "I'll pay you to go to prison." The master replied, "I'll pay you to go to prison being 'such a mugger' in both hands." On Sunday next, however, at all days in the week—the master will, I suppose, be decided. The great French trial of the year for £4,000 and a cap. will then be run at Longchamps, by the Bois de Boulogne, and Blair Athol and Fife d'air are to compete. But for the result of that "event" you must needs wait, inasmuch as I cannot so much as gather a hint as to what are the probabilities.

ZR. GLADSTONE.

EARL RUSSELL.—And so there was no "blue ribbon" for his owner, Blair Athol, the son of Black Bony, the winner of the Derby and Oaks six years ago, the property of Mr. Lanson, carried off the prize. "The knowing ones" were all "sold," and "the outsiders" realized their "pot of money." The Oaks was, it is said, worth of its Cookney pronunciation, a "hoax." A French filly, "Fille d'air," which was not popular, the boy of the race, however, reached the top easily, that there was a universal cry of "unfair," and "shame," and not only was much foul language spoken, but blows were given and returned. There was no national anticipatory because of the success of the Gallic mare. Far from it. The feeling is strong on the other side of the Channel as it is here, that there was foul play somehow or somewhere, and having been to Paris myself, I can assure you that the French are to a man of the same opinion.

ATTACK ON THE STANIER ELECTRIC SPARK.

NEW YORK.—On Sunday the 11th, the steamer Electric Spark, from this port to Havana and New Orleans, was attacked and driven possession of by the pirate Florida. When the Florida was first discovered she was distant fifteen miles from the Potomac, as their base of operations. The enemy had held Rockville, five miles from the Potomac, as their base of operations. The U.S. Marshal notifies all persons claiming said materials, or any interest therein to appear before the said District Court, on Tuesday the 26th day of July instant, at 11 o'clock a.m., to interpose their claims and make their captures.

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